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MORE MAIL DELIVERY

Postmaster A. H. Rockefeller is in receipt of a letter from C. P. Grunfield, First Assistant Postmaster General, giving notice that as a result of the recent visit of the post office inspector, the free delivery service in the city of Roswell is to be extended to take in territory heretofore not reached. The service is to be extended to the territory bounded by the line along Spring river southwest from Washington avenue and Seventh street to Union avenue and Fifth street, thence south to Las Vegas street, thence east to Kansas avenue, thence south to Deming street, thence east to Washington avenue. The new territory takes in a big block of the west part of the city.

The necessary authority will be given for the extension upon receipt of notice from Postmaster Rockefeller that receptacles have been provided or slots cut in the doors at all residences and places of business in the new territory. It is now the established rule to make extensions of the city delivery contingent upon the provision of private mail receptacles by all prospective patrons of the service. So it is up to the people in the above described district to provide at once for the improvement in the manner stated. The increased service will then be forthcoming.

ADDITIONAL RURAL DELIVERY OUT OF ROSWELL.

At present only about 25 per cent of the farming country around Roswell is covered by Rural Free Delivery. An additional route, possibly two, may be secured if the people living in the unsupplied districts petition for it. Postmaster Rockefeller received the proper blanks for such petitions and if the people living around Roswell want rural free delivery they should see the postmaster at once and get up the petitions to the Post office Department.

Phone No. 9 for Picnic Wagon.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLACK-MAIL CURG JOHNSON.

About the thirtieth of May, L. L. (Curg) Johnson received a letter signed W. H. Baker in which he was notified that the writer and four others knew that he had been butchering unclean cattle, but that if he would leave \$150 at the Citizens National Bank, "their lips would be sealed forever." More specifically, it was alleged that the cattle Johnson had been killing were with calf. There is no truth in the charge, of course, and it was a clear case of blackmail. Johnson was notified to leave the money in the form of a check payable to W. H. Baker, and "to do what he

was going to do about it within four days."

Curg showed the letter to District Attorney L. O. Fuller and was advised to answer the letter favorably and leave the check at the bank, as directed, with arrangements to catch the man who came to get the money. Saturday morning a man called at the post office, asking for the mail of "W. H. Baker," and received Johnson's letter telling him the check was at the bank. Soon after that a man called at the Citizens National Bank and asked for the check, presenting the letter Curg had written as identification. The stranger was asked to sit down while the matter was arranged, during which time one of the bankers went for an officer. The stranger grew suspicious evidently, and left the bank.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Johnson was put on the trail and soon had under arrest a man who has been working at the Oasis ranch since two years ago last January under the name of Leo Smith. The man under arrest says he is not the man who called at the post office and later at the bank, but three bank officials and employees and the man at the post office all have identified Smith as the man who called. When Deputy Johnson took Smith up to the driver of the Oasis ranch wagon, which was in town today, the driver spoke up and said that the man was W. H. Baker, evidently thinking that Johnson was a bank official, seeking Smith's identification before he paid over the money.

Smith is charged with making malicious threats to extort money in a warrant issued by Justice A. J. Welter. He was arraigned on this charge this afternoon, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$500. He has employed H. T. Drury to defend him and is trying to give bond.

FOR SALE:

Best 10 acres of alfalfa near Roswell with good water right and plenty shade. Ideal location for suburban home—2 miles out, between city and LFD ranch. Nothing better in Chaves county. Owner leaving city. Phone 181-2 rings after 6 evening or before 8 in morning.

The Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—Cattle receipts, 11,000, including 5,000 southern. Market steady. Native steers, 5.25@5.25; southern steers, 4.00@7.25; southern cows, 3.00@5.75; native cows and heifers, 3.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, 4.00@6.20; bulls, 3.75@5.75; calves, 4.00@8.00; western steers, 5.25@7.75; western cows, 4.00@6.25.

Hog receipts, 7,000, Market 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 9.10@9.20; heavy, 9.10@9.20; packers and butchers, 9.10@9.20; light, 9.00@9.20; pigs, 3.50@9.60.

Sheep receipts, 5,000, Market ten cents higher. Muttons, 4.00@5.50; lambs, 8.25@9.00; fed western wethers and yearlings, 4.50@6.50; fed western ewes, 4.00@5.00.

SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

The Board of Education met Friday night and let the contract to Lyon & Axtel for the construction of the new High school building at \$30,350. Afterward they changed the specifications, substituting buff pressed brick for the common red brick at \$1,250 additional. This move on the part of the board was made possible at this time by modifying the plans and specifications of Rapp Brothers that were already adopted, cutting out the auditorium and wing at this time, changing the partitions from brick potlaster and lath, taking off the tower and leaving out the deafening in the first floor until the basement is finished. The building will be complete within walls and windows, but only the first floor and water closets in basement will be finished at this time. It will take \$20,000 more to finish the entire building on the inside.

The other bidders and their figures with red brick were: C. J. Wagner \$32,600; D. Y. Tomlinson, \$36,000.

The new building will have eight rooms complete, all on the first floor, including superintendent's office. The building will have 17 rooms when entirely finished. The contractors are to begin work Monday and have until Feb. 28 to complete the building. They will endeavor to finish it in January, however.

The school board Friday fixed the school levy at 15 mills for maintenance and 3 mills for interest.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED IN BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, June 6.—Two firemen were killed and more than a score overcome by stinking fumes in fighting a warehouse fire near the North river front today. Fireman Timothy Cotter died on the sidewalk after being carried from an upper floor where he had lain unconscious more than an hour in a pool of water. Three of the injured are in a serious condition.

MAN, WIFE AND SON ARE FOUND MURDERED.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 6.—James Harding, wife and son were found murdered this morning in their home sixteen miles southeast of this city.

Ray Hardee aged eighteen, a son-in-law, was later arrested and taken to Marshalltown where he will be held for an investigation.

NOTED NEGRO GAMBLING KING IS NEAR DEATH.

Chicago, June 6.—"Pony" Moore, one time negro king of gambling is about to "cash in." For many years he was the leader of the gambling fraternity in Chicago. Moore has been unconscious since Saturday morning as the result of a paralytic stroke and his physicians say he cannot recover.

Moore came to Chicago about twenty-five years ago from Dallas, Tex.

TRIAL OF JOHN R. WILSON IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

The jury was secured in district court this morning for the trial of John R. Wilson, on the charge of horse-stealing. This case was tried in district court one year ago, when the trial resulted in a hung jury. The case of Wm. T. Arnold on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of A. S. Luckie at the Turkey Track ranch several weeks ago, was continued on defendant's motion to next term.

TWO YOUNG COUPLES TO BE MARRIED SOON.

Marriage license was issued today to Charles R. Tallman and Miss Melvina Mason both prominent young people living between Dexter and Hagerman; and to Earl L. Read, the well-known clerk at the local freight house of the Santa Fe and Miss Rosa Kucera, a popular young lady who has been employed at the store of Price Company. The weddings are to occur soon.

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SOUNDINGS ORDERED

Postmaster Albert H. Rockefeller is in receipt of a letter from W. S. Taylor Supervising Architect in the Treasury Department at Washington requesting him to have the soundings made for the foundation of the new Federal building in Roswell, for which an appropriation has already been made by Congress. The making of soundings will be the digging of four test pits on the lot at the corner of Fourth street and Richardson avenue, which was accepted as the site for the building. The pits are to be dug to ground water, a probable depth of six feet, and from water level, soundings shall be taken to determine the depth of the gravel stratum, which has been stated to underlie the site at a depth of approximately twelve feet.

Mr. Rockefeller is also requested to obtain and forward to the Supervising Architect's office a photograph of the largest masonry building in Roswell, which is built on spread foundations without the use of piles, stating in connection therewith the condition of the building and sending therewith a statement from the city engineer relative to the probability of the top soil to carry a three-story, fire-proof building. He is also requested to give a complete description of the strata encountered, depth and approximate quantity of ground water encountered, and depth of gravel stratum in each pit.

All these things lead to the belief that the Government intends to proceed at once in the construction of the new building. Mr. Rockefeller hopes to see the actual work started by the middle of August.

RAILROAD RATE FUSS

Chicago, June 6.—Legal representatives of twenty-five western railroads met in the offices of General Solicitor Gardner Lathrop, of the Santa Fe road today, to devise a line of defense against the recent action of the government in the matter of freight rates and to choose a special counsel to take charge of the proceedings.

Washington, June 6.—A number of senators and representatives saw President Taft today regarding the railroad rate situation. Senator Depew of New York, said:

"I do not sympathize with the railroads in this instance. They should have submitted the proposed increase in rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission and sought a hearing before that body. They could then have presented their case to the public and the chances are that the rates would have been approved. In part anyway, but the companies went about this in the wrong way and at the wrong time. I hope the railroads will see their way clear to go back and follow the course I have suggested."

In administration circles today it seemed to be the opinion that the conference this afternoon would not result in any change in the policy of the administration.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe, Delano of the Washab and Felton of the Chicago Great Western will confer with the President this afternoon on the railroad rate situation. Attorney General Wickersham will probably be present.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN

ORANGE, TEXAS, IN A FEUD.

Houston, Texas, June 6.—As the result of a long feud between certain elements of whites and negroes at Orange, Texas Franklin Moore, a negro, was killed last night. It is said by white men. Earlier in the day Douglas Lemon, another negro was found shot dead on the street by unknown persons.

BUNGALOW OF HENRY

REMEREZ IS BURNED.

While Henry Remerez, his wife and children, of East Albuquerque street, in the edge of Chinatown addition, were at the home of Mr. Remerez's father-in-law, a next door neighbor, at 10:20 last night, a lamp exploded and set fire to his home. Before the fire department could get in action the building was a mass of ruins with all the contents. The place was an adobe bungalow, built about two years ago, neat and attractive and was one of the prettiest cottages of that section of the city. The building

was valued at \$1,600. It was insured for \$1,000. There was no insurance on the furniture.

When the fire was discovered the whole inside of the house was ablaze the exploding lamp having sent the flames all over the interior. The fire department responded promptly with one wagon, fearing to take both from the fire house on a windy night, and upon the arrival of the one wagon, it was found that there was not enough hose to reach the fire from the closest plug. Five hundred feet more of hose would have saved the building. By the time the second wagon arrived with more hose the destruction was complete.

MR. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT

DINE WITH KING GEORGE.

London, June 6.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt were entertained at luncheon today by King George and Queen Mary at Marlborough House.

The Wool Market

St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—Wool is steady. Territory and western mediums, 16 1/2@22; fine mediums 17@18; fine, 12@14.

BRINCK AND PENASCO

CLIPS ARE COMING IN.

Two of the biggest clips of the south-eastern part of New Mexico are now being sheared and brought to the storage plants of Roswell one being the Fritz Brinck wool, of probably 130,000 pounds, and the other being that of the Penasco Sheep Company, composed of Elza White and Rhea Brothers which will amount to between two and three hundred thousand pounds.

ALBUQUERQUE BASE BALL

TEAM COMING THIS WEEK.

The Albuquerque base ball team of the Santa Fe railroad will come to Roswell this week for games on Friday and Saturday of this week. If possible the team will come for a game Thursday, also. The Albuquerque aggregation is a fast one and something extra good is base ball is expected.

Miss Carrie Dye, who has been attending Converse College at Spartanburg, South Carolina, has returned for the summer and will be with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Dye, who moved here recently from Carlsbad. Miss Dye had a narrow escape from injury on her way to Roswell, having been in the wreck of the Frisco flyer near Springfield, Mo., a few days ago, in which the engine, mail car, baggage car and smoker were thrown from the track and some cars piled on others. Her car did not leave the rails.

J. E. WIMBERLY IS

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Fort Sumner, N. M., June 4.—S. G. Wimberly and his father, J. E. Wimberly, homesteaders, 18 miles north of Fort Sumner, narrowly escaped death during the rain and lightning storm of Friday afternoon. The men were working in the fields when the storm came on and sought refuge in their claim shack. The younger man was preparing supper, while his father was sitting on the bed, when a bolt of lightning struck the shack, tearing off the roof and rendering both men unconscious. The boy recovered first and went to the assistance of his father. The elder man was badly stunned and it was some minutes before he came to his senses. He was partly paralyzed as the result of the shock but this proved to be temporary and after vigorous massage treatment had been applied he was able to walk. A hernia on the heel of one of his feet, however, indicated how closely he had escaped serious injury.

J. E. Wimberly mentioned above is thought to be the former editor of the Hagerman Messenger. It is also thought that the above article should read "J. E. Wimberly and father, S. G. Wimberly."

TELEPHONE LINE FROM

ROSWELL TO VAUGHN.

Vaughn, June 4.—A proposition has been made to the Vaughn Telephone Company by the managers of the Roswell Auto Mail Company to connect Vaughn with Roswell by long distance telephone.

STATEHOOD PUT ASIDE

Washington, June 6.—By a vote of forty to twenty-four, the senate today made the administration land withdrawal bill the order of business. Before the vote was taken a motion to substitute the statehood bill was held to be not in order.

Hurry calls for all members of the house, Republicans and Democrats, to come back prepared for a contest tomorrow over the question of whether the house concur in the senate amendments to the administration railroad bill or send the measure to conference. Chairman Mann of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee will insist on the bill going to conference. It is expected he will be backed by the majority of the Republicans. The Democrats have not yet decided on their course, but there is a strong movement on foot to concur in the senate bill.

WANTED:—A driving horse, gentle

and sound.—307 N. Richardson, 13.

Francis Welig came up from Artesia this morning for a business visit.

WANTED:—A waiter or waitress at

the Virginia Inn. 8022*

Miss A. Meyer came in from Pecos yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

M. C. Olmstead left yesterday on the automobile for points west on a business trip.

George M. Smith returned last night from an extended stay at the L. F. D. ranch.

John Pollard came in yesterday from Twin Buttes and is spending his vacation in Roswell.

The Board of Education meets tonight in regular session. The city council meets tomorrow night.

The annual election of directors of the Roswell Commercial Club will be held in the club rooms Thursday evening, June 9, at eight o'clock.

J. M. Reid came down from Clovis Sunday night for a few days' stay with homefolk and to see his son, W. C. Reid, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, of Victoria, British Columbia, arrived via the auto route this afternoon for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Smith. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

George Wells returned Sunday evening from a month's trip through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

L. V. Carroll, of El Paso arrived on the auto today, to be a witness in the John R. Wilson case in district court.

Howard Moorere returned last night from Columbia, Mo., where he has been attending the Missouri State University.

Child Dies of Bowel Trouble.

The seventeen months old child of T. J. Halcomb died at eleven o'clock this morning at his home at 1012 N. Union avenue after a three weeks' illness of bowel trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. P. T. Ramsey. Burial will occur at South Side cemetery.

ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT

TEXAS IN THE FALL.

San Antonio, Texas, June 6.—Ceell Lyon, chairman of the State Republican executive committee last night confirmed the report that Mr. Roosevelt would visit this state in the fall and make several addresses in the interest of Republican candidates for state offices.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report, Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M. June 6.—Temperature:—Max., 93; min., 65; mean, 79.

Precipitation 0. Wind six miles S. Weather, clear.

Comparative Temperature Data.

Extremes this date last year:—Max., 89; min., 60.

Extremes this date 16 years' record:—Max., 102, 1896; min., 47, 1899.

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